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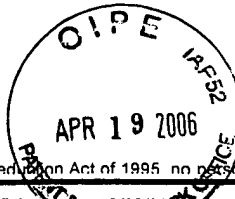
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For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED DECEMBER 13, 2005 AND MARCH 23, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, Applicant provisionally elected Group 1 with traverse for the reasons described in the previously filed response dated January 6, 2006. In accordance with the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, and the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, Applicant provisionally also elects species/embodiment 1, FIGS. 1-5, also with traverse. Claims 1-20 read upon the elected embodiment.

Applicant respectfully submits that the species restriction is improper because the embodiment(s) illustrated in FIGS. 6-12 are not independent and distinct from the exemplary embodiment shown in FIGS. 1-5 listed by the Examiner as "embodiment 1." For example, FIGS. 6 and 7 depict a partial circuit diagram of the transformer shown in FIGS. 2-5 having their secondary winding 32 connected in a Delta and in a Wye configuration, respectively, as known to those skilled in the art. FIG. 8 is a partial circuit diagram of the transformer shown in FIGS.

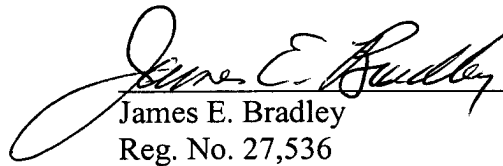
2-5 showing capacitors 22. FIG. 9 is a partial circuit diagram of the transformer shown in FIGS. 2-5 illustrating the capacitors 22 configured in any a Delta and a Wye configuration as known to those skilled in the art. FIGS. 10 and 11 are partial circuit diagrams of the transformer shown in FIGS. 2-5 illustrating two methodologies of bypassing the inductors 21. FIG. 12 is a partial circuit diagram of a transformer tap array capable of being utilized with the transformer shown in FIGS. 2-5.

Respectfully submitted,

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